



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1713"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHARU KAWAHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HARLAN, R.D.
SERIAL NO: 10/728,939 :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL :
COPOLYMER RESIN, PROCESS FOR :
PRODUCING PELLETS AND RESIN :
PELLETS :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration thereof, **and its finality**, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.